

January 3, 2003

Peter Healy
TDS Metrocom
525 Junction Road, Suite 6000
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Dear Peter,

Enclosed is the Joint Petition for approval of the Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between TDS Metrocom and Ameritech Illinois for signature. Our Commission also requires signed joint petition and notarized verification from both parties.

Please return Signed Joint Petition and your notarized Verification to me overnight mail.

My mailing address is:

Mary C. Velez
Ameritech
225 West Randolph, Room 27C
Chicago, Il 60606

Any questions, please feel free to call me on 312 551-9150.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

January 9, 2003

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

Dear Ms. Rolando,

Enclosed please find the Joint Petition for Approval of the Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and TDS Metrocom.

Please acknowledge receipt by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
(Ameritech Illinois))
and TDS Metrocom)
) **03 - _____**
Approval of the Second Amendment to)
Interconnection Agreement dated December 10, 2002)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e))

**Joint Petition for Approval of the Second Amendment to
Interconnection Agreement between
TDS Metrocom and Ameritech Illinois**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) and TDS Metrocom (“TDS”), through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 10, 2002, pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e), (the “Act”). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to provide for certain terms and conditions and have entered into this Amendment to set forth such terms and conditions.
2. This Amendment to the Agreement is not discriminatory. Ameritech Illinois will make this amendment available to any other telecommunications carrier operating within Ameritech Illinois’ service territory. Other telecommunications carriers can negotiate their own arrangements pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. This Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
3. Copies of the Amendment are available for public inspection in TDS and Ameritech Illinois public offices.

WHEREFORE, Ameritech Illinois and TDS respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of January, 2003

Ameritech Illinois

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TDS Metrocom and)	
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)	
(Ameritech Illinois))	
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Joint Petition for Approval of Second Amendment)	
To Interconnection Agreement dated December 10, 2002)	
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL

I, Eric Larsen am Director-Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, LP d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between TDS Metrocom and Ameritech Illinois.

The attached Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) and TDS Metrocom (“TDS”) was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, Ameritech Illinois and TDS requests approval pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as the “Act”).

The Agreement meets all the requirements of the Act and the Commission should approve it.

The Agreement is amended as follows:

- ◆ Addition of Appendix Illinois Recourse Credits
- ◆ Table of Contents modified to add additional Appendix
- ◆ This Agreement shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with the underlying Agreement.

- ◆ This Amendment is intended to supersede and replace any provisions by which Ameritech was required to reimburse TDS for amounts paid to TDS' end users for failure to meet any performance or service related obligations.
- ◆ Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF COOK)

VERIFICATION

Peter R. Healy, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is Manager CLEC External Relations for TDS Metrocom and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Peter R. Healy

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

_____ day of _____

Notary Public